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SUBJECT: MARCOS DESCRIBES EX-LABAN CANDIDATES AS
- COMMUNIST LEADERS

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1. DURING HIS JUNE 29 SURVEY FOR ME OF GOP'S INTERNAL SECURITY PROBLEMS (REFTEL), PRESIDENT MARCOS ASSERTED TO THE AMBASSADOR THAT EX-LABAN CANDIDATES JERRY BARICAN, TRINIDAD HERRERA, CHARITO PLANAS AND ERNESTO RONDON WERE "MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE PHILIPPINES" (CPP/ML).

2. COMMENT: INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE EMBASSY INDICATES A PROBABLE ASSOCIATION WITH THE PARTY BY BARICAN AND HERRERA ALTHOUGH NOT AS MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. PLANAS, WE BELIEVE, IS NOT A CPP/ML MEMBER ALTHOUGH SHE IS REPORTED TO HAVE RECEIVED PARTY SUPPORT DURING THE ELECTIONS. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION THAT RONDON, A FORMER CON CON DELEGATE AND RADIO COMMENTATOR, IS AFFILIATED WITH THE CPP/ML. MURPHY

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